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In re National Application of :  
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For: **USE OF POLYESTER RESINS FOR  
THE PRODUCTION OF ARTICLES  
HAVING GOOD PROPERTIES AS  
BARRIERS TO WATER VAPOUR**

New York, New York  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please substitute the attached annexes to the International Preliminary  
Examination Report for pages 13-16 of the published PCT Application WO 00/12627.

Please amend claims 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--.